WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Industrial growth centres in N.E. States

*386. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Industrial growth centres functioning at present in the North Eastern States;

(b) the number of Industrial growth centres sanctioned and proposed to be set up in the region during the year 2005-2006; and

(c) the total amount of funds allocated by Government for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) Ten Growth Centres have been sanctioned under the Growth Centre Scheme, 1988 to promote industrialization in the North Eastern Region including Sikkim. An amount Rs. 150 crore has been sanctioned for these centres and as against this, Rs. 79.64 crore has been released by Central Government till 31.3.2005. A lump sum provision of Rs. 55 crore for North East region has been provided in 2005-06 which also includes provision for Growth Centres scheme. There is no proposal to setup any more Growth Centres in 2005-06 in the country including the North Eastern Region.

The details of the location and the Central Assistance released, as on 31.3.2005, are given below.

(Rs. in crore)

SI. No.	Location	Amount Released
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	
	Niklok-Ngoriung (East Siang)	6.68
2.	Assam	
	Matia (Goalpara)	7.00
3.	Chariduar(Sonitpur)	10.16
4.	Chaygaon-Patgaon	5.00

SL No.	Location	Amount Released
5.	Manipur	
	Lamlai-Napet (Imphal)	1.50
6.	Meghalaya	
	Mendhipattar (East Garo Hills)	5.50
7.	Mizoram	
	Luangmual (Aizawl)	8.80
8.	Nagaland	
	Ganeshnagar (Kohima)	15.00
9.	Tripura	
	Bodhjang Nagar(West Tripura)	15.00
10.	Sikkim	
	Salghari Samlik-Marchek	5.00
	Total Central Assistance	79.64

Overstay in India by Pak Nationals

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SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment are aware of the fact that a number of Pakistani cricket fans visiting India to view cricket match between India and Pakistan at Mohali have not yet gone back even after the expiry of their visa period;

(b) if so, the number of such Pakistani nationals; and

(c) the action taken by Govemment to search and send them back?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) yes, Sir.

(c) Eleven (11).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.